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NOT MANY MEN OUT ON STRIKE

Less Than Twenty Thousand
Idle in Philadelphia.

ACCORDING TO POLICE FIGURES

Estimates Made by the Leaders of the General Strike Movement, However, Differ From Those of the City Guardians, the Labor Men Claiming That More Than a Hundred Thousand Men Have Quit Work.

Philadelphia, March 8.—If the computation of the Philadelphia police department is correct—and the officials declare it to be based on a careful and complete canvass of the city—less than 20,000 workers have responded to the call for a general tieup of the city's industries in support of the striking conductors and motormen of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company.

As against this came the reiterated declaration of the leaders of the general strike movement that at least 125,000 men were out in obedience to the general strike call, and that there were practical assurances that 25,000 more would join the ranks of the strikers. No detailed figures were furnished.

The day was the most peaceful, not only since the calling of the general strike, but since the walking out of the carmen more than two weeks ago.

A minor demonstration following a big meeting of workmen in Labor Lyceum was attended by some disorder and stoning of cars, but the police speedily quelled the disturbance. Word that the order for federal troops had been canceled indicated that the authorities believe the worst of the trouble was over.

The transit conditions showed, to every appearance, continued improvement during the day and evening. There was less necessity for the presence of the public on the cars and even timid people are beginning to show a disposition to ride.

A peace-making measure was announced by the Retail Liquor Dealers' association, which requested its members, as well as other cafe proprietors, to close their bars should disorder occur in the vicinity and keep them closed until the trouble subsides. A general willingness to comply with the request is indicated.

STRIKE MAY BE STATEWIDE

Convention at Newcastle May Order Men Out.

Newcastle, Pa., March 8.—Rumors that the general strike in Philadelphia in sympathy with the street car men was likely to become statewide were put up to President Elmer E. Greenwalt of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor for confirmation. President Greenwalt came here to arrange for the annual meeting of the state federation.

"The convention here will have complete authority to call a statewide strike if it sees fit," said President Greenwalt, "but as to the likelihood of such action I cannot commit myself."

"The convention will represent 300,000 organized workmen of this state, a majority of whom are employed in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. There are about 100,000 in Pittsburgh. The situation in Philadelphia is extremely critical. One great American revolution was started there and it might be no strange thing if another one did so—but one of ballots instead of bullets."

"The State Federation of Labor will go into politics with a vim. Candidates are to be put forward in every congressional district and in state assembly and senatorial districts."

DR. HYDE PLACED IN JAIL

Other Prisoners Jeer Man Involved in Swope Mystery.

Kansas City, March 8.—Dr. B. C. Hyde, indicted on thirteen counts in connection with the Swope mystery, spent the night in the county jail. At noon Judge Ralph S. Lathrop of the criminal court decided he would not hear the physician's application for bail for a few days and ordered him committed to jail.

Little perturbation was shown by Dr. Hyde when he learned he must go to jail.

Prisoners were quick to recognize the accused man, and a few jeered at him when he was taken to the hospital ward.

LOSS FROM FIRE VERY HEAVY

Residence of H. P. Upham at St. Paul Destroyed.

St. Paul, March 8.—The H. P. Upham home at 476 Summit avenue was entirely destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock in the morning and only the prompt arrival of No. 5 engine company prevented serious injury to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stem.

John P. Upham and two maids were rescued from a second-story window by means of ladders. The house and its contents were valued at \$150,000, only partially insured.

CUYUNA RANGE ROAD SOLD

The Iron Company's Line to the Mining District Sold to the Soo for \$500,000

The Soo road has purchased from the Cuyuna Iron Range company of Duluth the newly completed line of road known as the Cuyuna Range road, in northern Minnesota. The price paid was \$500,000. Planned on a scale to make construction cost \$20,000 a mile, the road completed would represent \$720,000 in cost. Some minor portions are still incomplete although the line was laid and practically finished last fall, according to the Minneapolis Journal.

The road is thirty-six miles long. It extends off the Plummer-to-Moose Lake line of the Soo, connects the towns of Lawler and Cuyuna, and is expected to be a contributor of an ore tonnage of large proportions when the development of the range shall have proceeded farther. Ore originating on the Cuyuna Range road will move to Moose Lake, thence over the Soo to the docks at Superior, Wis.

Cuyler Adams, who lives at Deerwood, in Crow Wing county, and who is known as the discoverer of the Cuyuna iron range, built the road that the ore lands might be developed and the ore find an outlet. The country through which it passes is wild and largely undeveloped, but it is believed to have iron ore underlying it extensively.

The Cuyuna Range road will make an important addition to the Soo system when the line planned by that road from Thief River Falls to Duluth, work upon which has started in places, has been completed. It is the expectation of the Soo management that populous settlements will follow when mining is more vigorously pushed on the Cuyuna range.

How Good News Spreads

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c, satisfaction is positively guaranteed by all druggists. tts

The Fancy Banyan.

Many letters still exist written by prominent citizens of colonial times ordering clothing, chiefly from Europe. Rich laces, silk materials, velvet and fine cloth of light and gay colors abounded. Frequently they ordered nightgowns of silk and damask. These nightgowns were not a garment worn at night, but sort of a dressing gown. Harvard students in 1754 were forbidden to wear them. Alice Morse Earle in her writings in "Home Life in Colonial Days" says that under the name of banyan the nightgowns became very fashionable, and men had their portraits painted in them—for instance, the portrait of Nicholas Boylston, now in Harvard Memorial hall.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Byron's Troubadours

Fremont (Mich) News Indicator.—The Byron Troubadours "made good" last Wednesday evening at the Auditorium. Seven gentlemen they were too. The number, although competing in a way with the larger orchestra which appeared earlier upon the entertainment course, was fully as well liked, as evidenced by the expressed desire of many that they be secured for Thursday evening, which being impossible, was changed to a request that may be placed upon next winter's course; and by many is pronounced superior to any attraction of its kind ever offered a Fremont audience. The Byrons are all right.

Saved a Soldier's Life

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Texas, than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists. tts

SENATOR HEYBURN.

Criticises the Forest Service in an Address in the Senate.



EIGHTY-SEVEN MET DEATH

Result of Avalanche in the Cascade Mountains.

Wellington, Wash., March 8.—Eighty-seven people were killed when the Great Northern passenger train was swept down a mountain by an avalanche last week, according to a revised list given out by the railroad officials.

Fifty-two bodies have now been taken from the avalanche ruins and it is thought about sixty-five are still in the gulch. If so, the railway list of eighty-seven dead is too conservative by twenty. It is thought that the smoking car of the passenger train, which had been turned into a bunkhouse for the foreign laborers, has been taken out. With the rapid progress being made by the relief train from the east side of the Cascades, all the difficulties in caring for the dead and wounded are vanishing. The railroad company expects to bring the train in to Wellington soon. There seems no reason to doubt that every body will be recovered this week. All the dead are well preserved in the snow.

The clear, cool weather has banished fear of further landslides.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE THE WEALTHY PACKER

Injuries of Millionaire Lillis Will Not Prove Fatal.

Kansas City, March 8.—Jere F. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank, who was assaulted by John P. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, when the latter found the banker in his home Sunday morning, will not prosecute his assailant.

Charges of disturbing the peace, preferred against Cudahy by Bryan Underwood, a policeman, who interrupted the punishment of the nocturnal visitor, will probably be dismissed with a nominal fine when the case comes to trial March 15.

Thus will end the affair in so far as punishment for Cudahy is concerned. Judge W. T. Johnson, legal representative of Lillis, made known that there would be no prosecution of Cudahy.

"We have no desire to take any legal steps against Cudahy," he said. "There will be no prosecution."

Lillis' condition is improving rapidly. Nurses at St. Mary's hospital said that he would be able to be removed to his home soon. His wounds will be slow in healing, it is believed, but they will not prove serious.

Mr. Cudahy has taken apartments at the Coats House, a downtown hotel. He refuses to say whether he will return to his home.

Efforts to locate John Moss, the chauffeur, who is believed by Mrs. Cudahy to have disclosed the presence of Mr. Lillis at the house, have proven useless.

Into the arms of her father, General John C. Cowin of Omaha, an attorney of national reputation, Mrs. Cudahy rushed at her home. The general arrived here on an evening train and went at once to the Cudahy home, where his daughter had been waiting for him since Sunday morning, when she telephoned him to come at once. Not realizing what had happened General Cowin delayed his departure. Another message from his daughter caused him to hasten.

Briefly Mrs. Cudahy told her story to her father. It was practically the same she gave out in a statement Monday. According to her story, she and Lillis had been automobile riding, returned home and were seated in the library resting when Cudahy appeared. General Cowin was much affected by his daughter's story.

"My daughter is innocent," he said firmly.

Four Men Injured.

Des Moines, March 8.—One man was fatally injured and three others were dangerously hurt when a scaffold on which they, with fifteen fellow workmen, were laboring fell fifty feet to the ground, precipitating them on a huge pile of debris composed of brick and rocks.

HEYBURN SCORES FOREST SERVICE

Idaho Senator Says It Is an Expensive Proposition.

RIGHTS OF SETTLERS IGNORED

Past Administration Said to Have Gone Upon the Theory That Where There Was No Law There Should Be License—Best Use Land Could Be Put to Is to Settle It.

Washington, March 8.—The forestry reservation question was discussed and the forest service criticised for about an hour in the senate by Senator Heyburn of Idaho in connection with the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, which was before the senate during the entire day. The measure carried an appropriation of \$5,703,700 in the interest of the forest service, or about \$4,000,000 in excess of the receipts from the service. Mr. Heyburn contended that the appropriation was increasing from year to year, whereas assurance had been given in the beginning that the service would be self-sustaining.

He declared the past administration had been conducted regardless of the rights of the settlers of the West and had gone upon the theory that where there was no law there should be license. He expressed confidence, however, that the country was now entering upon a different system.

Mr. Heyburn contended that the best use the land could be put to was to settle it and he declared that he would rather have one man on an acre of ground than have 10,000 trees, and one Alderney cow than whole herds of spotted fawns. Answering the objections that the public lands were owned by all the people, those of the East as well as of the West, he said that they were only owned by the Eastern people to the extent that they utilized them.

"If they own the public lands let them come West and take possession of them," he said. "We will welcome them, but we of the West claim the right to administer our own affairs and we want the lands utilized so as to render them a source of production."

CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED

Railroad Managers and Employees Will Meet on Thursday.

St. Paul, March 8.—The conference between the committees of the general managers of the railroads and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, which was to have been held in Chicago Monday, was postponed until next Thursday. At that time the result of the strike vote which has been taken in the unions west of Chicago will be announced and the firemen probably will deliver an ultimatum to the general managers of the roads.

Rumors came both from Chicago and from Pacific coast points that the firemen had orders to strike at midnight Monday night. Railroad managers in St. Paul did not believe it possible because the conference called for Monday was postponed at the request of the firemen until Thursday and they did not believe that the brotherhood men would strike until they had delivered their ultimatum to the managers. Besides that the vote taken was not directly on the question of striking, but only gave the officials of the brotherhood authority to call a strike if their demands were not met by the railroads.

The general managers and the brotherhood officials have been holding conferences since Dec. 27. The conferences continued until Feb. 1, when it was adjourned until March 7 to allow the strike vote to be taken. The conference concerns all the lines west of Chicago, forty-eight in all. Practically all of the firemen and some of the engineers are members of the order. A strike would therefore mean serious demoralization of the traffic on all the Western lines.

ACCUSED OF GRAVE ROBBERY

Montana Man and Woman Under Arrest.

Great Falls, Mont., March 8.—After months of searching and waiting, two arrests have been made in connection with the grave robbery in which the body of an infant grandson of W. G. Conrad was stolen.

Alice Locker, twenty-three years old, employed in a local laundry, and Edward Locker, twenty-five years old, who is supposed to be her husband, are held at the county jail. They were arrested on the charge of being accessories to the robbery.

The body has not yet been recovered. On the theory that there are others in the case, the authorities are bending every effort to locate men who have so far eluded both police and private detectives.

Oil Found in Iowa.

Gowrie, Ia., March 8.—Oil has been discovered in the city well at this place. While citizens were investigating a lighted match set fire to the flow and one man was badly burned by the exploding gas.

JACOB M. DICKINSON.

Secretary of War Will Organize a Field Army.



FOR DEFENSE OF THE NATION

Secretary of War Dickinson Begins Organization of Field Army.

Washington, March 8.—The initial step toward the organization of 250,000 trained men toward a national defense was taken in an order issued by Secretary of War Dickinson, locating the first field army of the United States.

This army consists of three divisions, made up of the national guard of New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Maine, and the full strength of the regular army in those states. It will consist of 36,000 men. Later, other armies will be organized by combining the militia of the other states with the regular army. It is expected that all of the governors will consent to the state troops being assigned to tactical organization with the regulars, as in the case of New England.

In time of peace, the national guard will remain under the jurisdiction of the state governments, but hereafter they will receive instruction with the regular troops, with whom they will be assigned in case of war, and all the training will be directed with the intention of perfecting an organization that will be relied upon to put into the field, on short notice, an army of 250,000 men. Each division will have its own headquarters, quarters, masters and ordnance stores and depots.

In case of war, the national guard of New England will mobilize with the regular troops and come under the command of the head of the department of the East. Similarly, when the plan is complete, the militia of other states will mobilize at the selected headquarters under the general command of the regular army head of the division.

The scheme is the most far-reaching yet undertaken in the United States.

FAMILY JEALOUSY IN A JEWISH HOME

Results in Exposure of Alleged Insurance Frauds.

St. Paul, March 8.—A little family jealousy in a Jewish home on the West Side, which arose because two daughters heard that their sister was the sole beneficiary in an insurance policy taken out in their mother's name, was the thing which started the present investigation into alleged fraternal insurance frauds, the extent of which, it is now believed, will reach more than \$1,000,000. One of the daughters in this Jewish family heard that a sister was to get much insurance when her mother died. She complained to her mother, who replied that she was not insured.

This seemed queer to the family. Straightforward the mother had relatives write letters for her to a score or more insurance societies and one of these letters was turned over to H. E. Hall, attorney for the Knights and Ladies of Security, for investigation. There the thing started. Now it is likely that several doctors in the Twin Cities and several lodge members will have to answer to charges of a serious nature, while the attorney general's office, the insurance commissioner's office and individual attorneys are working on tangled problems which make splendid plot material for fiction.

"Thus far I have investigated seventy-seven cases in the Twin Cities," said Attorney Hall, "and have only found five who were safely within the age limit when they joined the society. Many of these old people, who have been insured without knowing it, probably by means of impersonation, have been made members of four or five different organizations. From what I have seen I believe that the total amount involved will be more than \$1,000,000 when the affair is over."

Fatally Hurt by Train.

Cokato, Minn., March 8.—The Great Northern express and mail train struck Mr. Brock at Smith Lake and fatally injured him. He is unmarried and is about thirty-five years old.

CHANGES IN THE RAILROAD BILL

DEFENDANTS PAY THE COSTS

Raids on Saloons in Minnesota Prove Fruitless.

Grand Rapids, Minn., March 8.—With three exceptions all of the justice appeal cases growing out of the anti-saloon crusade directed against Bovey by F. W. Hill, a Coleraine minister, have been disposed of at the present term of the district court. In each case there has been a dismissal, the defendants paying the costs to date.

The settled cases also include four in which convictions were secured against Hill and against Constable Johnson of Coleraine, the charges being malicious destruction of property. In each of these cases the defendants also paid the costs.

Hill and Johnson were sued in two actions, \$2,500 damages being demanded in each, the plaintiffs being saloon men whose places were broken open on Sunday evening, May 23, at which time Hill, Johnson and two officers from Coleraine made a raid. These actions were on the calendar of the present term of court for trial, but have been voluntarily dismissed by the plaintiffs.

The last grand jury indicted Hill and a private detective named Johnson on charges of agreeing to accept a bribe. It is the understanding that these indictments still stand.

The Hill crusade commenced last May and resulted in several prosecutions, in some of which Hill appeared as the complaining witness. The saloon men who were attacked retaliated by prosecuting Hill for breaking open their saloons.

OF IMPORTANCE TO ST. PAUL

Supreme Court Decision in Favor of the Northern Pacific.

St. Paul, March 8.—The decision of the United States supreme court sustaining the Northern Pacific in its fight against the interstate commerce commission in regard to the Portland gateway is regarded as an important one from a legal standpoint, since it determines an important point to the extent of the jurisdiction of the commission in regard to routes. It will prove of advantage to the Northern Pacific and to St. Paul indirectly since it is the gateway to the Puget Sound country, but from the standpoint of the benefits derived from routing the status of the case is not the same as it was when the suit was started.

Since the suit was started the Union Pacific made traffic arrangements with the Northern Pacific for the use of its tracks from Portland to Tacoma and Seattle. This allows the Union Pacific to run its trains direct to Puget sound. Previously the traveler going over the Union Pacific could not board a Northern Pacific train without buying another ticket and re-checking his baggage when he was going to Tacoma and Seattle. This involved additional expense and trouble and the northern route via the Northern Pacific proved more attractive. A great deal of the passenger business passed through St. Paul on this account.

The Union Pacific made an attempt to compel the Northern Pacific to sell through tickets by way of Portland, and the interstate commerce commission made an order to that effect. Then the Northern Pacific took the matter to the federal courts.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 7.—Wheat—May, \$1.11½; July, \$1.11½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13½@1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½@1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10@1.10½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.06@1.08.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11½; May and July, \$1.12½. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive, May and July, \$2.17½; Sept., \$1.70½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.50. Hogs—\$9.65@9.85. Sheep—Wethers, \$7.00@7.75; yearlings, \$7.00@8.25; spring lambs, \$8.00@8.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 7.—Wheat—May, \$1.11½@1.11½; July, \$1.03½; Sept., 99½@99½c. Corn—May, 62@62½c; July, 64@64½c; Sept., 64½c. Oats—May, 44½c; July, 44½c; Sept., 39½c. Pork—May, \$24.80; July, \$24.82½. Butter—Creameries, 26@31c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—19@23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16½c; chickens and springs, 14½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.00@8.20; Texas steers, \$4.70@5.90; Western steers, \$4.75@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.60@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.60@6.50; calves, \$7.50@9.75. Hogs—Light \$9.65@10.05; mixed, \$9.75@10.15; heavy, \$9.70@10.17½; rough, \$9.75@9.90; good to choice heavy, \$9.90@10.17½; pigs, \$8.90@9.75. Sheep—Native, \$5.00@8.15; yearlings, \$7.85@8.80; lambs, \$8.00@9.40.

Made by House Committee on Interstate Commerce.

SOME OF THEM ARE DRASTIC

Authorization Under Which a Carrier

That Owns Fifty Per Cent of the Stock of Another Line May Still Further Extend Its Holdings Stricken Out—This is One of the Provisions Inserted in the Measure at the Request of the Attorney General.

Washington, March 8.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has made a drastic change in the administration railroad bill by striking out the authorization under which a carrier which owns 50 per cent of the stock of another line may still further extend its holdings. This is one of the provisions inserted in the bill at the request of Attorney General Wickersham. Other changes were ordered bearing upon the question of whether one line shall be permitted to exercise control over another. The provision to allow a railroad now leasing another line for twenty years or more to renew that lease, or acquire the reversionary ownership of the lesser company, was among the portions eliminated. An amendment was adopted to prohibit a director of one line from becoming a director of a competing line.

Another amendment which had been inserted in the bill by the senate committee to broaden the scope of competition so as to make it still more difficult for one road to own stock or exercise control of a competing line was adopted also by the house committee. The provision exempting street, suburban or interurban electric lines from the prohibition against a railroad having an interest in a competing line also was stricken out.

Other Alterations May Be Made.

Next to the recent retention of the court of commerce feature and the inclusion of water transportation companies in the purpose of the bill the latest action constitutes the most important step in the house committee's remodeling of the measure. In its original state it was the principal feature of President Taft's legislative programme. An effort was made to report the bill without amendment, as was done in the senate. Now that the way has been opened it is not improbable that other important alterations will be made. This is true particularly because Chairman Mann is violently opposed to a great many of the administration views on the subject of amending the interstate commerce laws.

The expected sharp discussion on the 50 per cent ownership exemption chiefly occupied the day's session. The proviso which was to permit the exemption was characterized by its opponents as inequitable and unfair and legalizing combinations of railroads and railroad capital.

Representative Stevens of Minnesota, an "insurgent" Republican, strenuously objected to this proviso and it was stricken out on his motion. Several other Republicans and all of the Democrats on the committee voted to sustain the point made.

TRAIN ESCAPES AVALANCHE

Last Car Misses Snowslide by Only Ten Feet.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—A Canadian Pacific passenger train had a thrilling race with a gigantic snowslide just east of Field, on the western slope of the Rockies. The engineer opened the throttle and the train dashed down grade, escaping by only a few feet.

The train was the westbound express No. 97. The engineer heard plainly the thunder of the avalanche booming down the mountainside. He opened the throttle and the race between the train and the snowslide was on.

The last car had just got by a steep point when the slide struck the rails not ten feet behind. An enormous mass of packed snow and ice, carrying big tree trunks, covered the rails to a depth of twenty feet. The train was stalled at Field.

Only twenty bodies have been recovered from the debris of Saturday morning's accident on the Canadian Pacific near Rogers' pass, at the summit of the Selkirk. Eight hundred men are clearing the track. On account of the danger of slides they work only during daylight. The rails in many places are buried to a depth of eighty feet.

It has been established that no one directly in the path of the avalanche escaped alive. The official list of victims is placed at sixty-one.

The Bait Was Missing.

First Scottish Boatman—Weel, George, hoo got ye on the day? Second Ditto (who had been out with a Free Kirk minister, a strict abstainer)—Nae ava. The auld carle had nae whusky, sae I tuck him whar there wis nae fish.—London Fun.

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The Atkin Independent has installed an improved typograph and thereby is enabled to handle the news of that paper to a better advantage.

Don't overlook a chance to smile and look pleasant, the other fellow will notice it and you will even feel better yourself.

The fate of the two Indian chiefs who went by the way of the gas route while visiting Washington will have a tendency to keep the balance of the tribe on the reservation.

The Massachusetts state board of education has just appointed a young lady as an instructor of story telling. Oh, my, Talk of the past masters of the art available should the "chair of story telling" be created in all the state educational institutions.

The Red Wing Republican makes the assertion that "Archbishop Ireland is of the opinion that the high cost of living is due in a large measure to the American woman's ignorance of housekeeping." We don't believe it, and the American woman will back us up in the statement.

The village of Motley has raised the liquor license from \$500 to \$750, and the saloon men tell the authorities they cannot pay it and make expenses, which did not alter the decision of the council.

Detroit is making war on the Sunday theatre and other classes of Sunday entertainments and the council is backed by a large petition urging them to pass an ordinance prohibiting them from operating on that day. Detroit is in the Indian country and recently practically all the saloons in the city were closed by an order of the government.

This is what a Verdale Sun writer hands to Mary McFadden and other Minnesota suffragettes:—"To me the cry of a suffragette is the cry of an empty heart—with no coals of love on its altars, no heart fuel to keep it warm and no man to fill it full of everlasting peace and joy ineffable. To me a suffragette is a cruel joke and if she could only lay her curls on the shoulders of some splendid fellow, she would "suffragette" no more."

The Cass Lake land office has received notice from the general land office that the ceded Chippewa lands, which were to be opened for settlement March 13th, have been withdrawn. The tract comprised 40,000 acres around Cass Lake and Deer River, and this is the third time the opening has been postponed, the reason being that the "withdrawal facilitated the exchange of allotments from lands within the limits of the national forest to lands outside."

The Minnesota Road Makers Association will hold their second annual meeting in conjunction with the Minnesota Conservation and Development Congress which will be in session March 16, 17, 18 and 19, in the auditorium at St. Paul. This meeting will be held under the aus-

pieces of the State Highway Commission and it is expected to be the biggest and best good roads meeting ever held in the country. It will be strictly a Minnesota road meeting, for the discussion of the best methods of road building with Minnesota material.

The following from the pen of Mrs. Fuller, now editor of the Little Falls Transcript, will bear reading a second time.—"Do not omit giving the occasional word of praise, for no heart is so immune to its influence that it is not receptive thereto. Many a struggle has been rendered a little easier by the cheery word of praise for past endeavors and of stanch belief that the future effort will be meritorious as well. Not flattery, but sincere, well-earned, unsolicited praise from a friend for work spoken or deed performed is not unpleasing to the most gifted of human kind. We have yet to learn of one instance where the earnest, honest, simple word of appreciation fell on unresponsive ears."

POLITICAL SIDE LIGHTS

The announcement is made in the twin city papers that the republican state convention date is to be set for June 15th at the auditorium in St. Paul, and that the county conventions will be held about June 8th. The state central committee will be called together in a few days by Chairman Brown and at that time the dates will be settled on and also the apportionment of delegates.

Unquestionably the coming republican state convention will be the most spirited held in years. There are a number of candidates already in the field for almost every position to be filled excepting governor, and by convention time it is expected that there will be candidates enough to make a good hot fight. In addition to deciding other things the question of endorsing a candidate for United States senator by the convention will come up for the committee's action, and Senator Clapp's friends, it is understood, will ask to have the senatorship included in the convention call.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 17-5m1

O. E. Culver went to Deerwood yesterday afternoon on business.

F. C. Butts, of Minneapolis, was in Brainerd last night on business.

Open an account now, with the Security State Bank. 235-16

Dr. Elmer Nicholson went to Pillager Monday noon on professional business.

Quin Parker was down from Merrifield over Sunday, returning yesterday afternoon.

All transactions with this bank are regarded by us as strictly confidential. Security State Bank. 228-16

Mrs. D. L. Young visited at the home of her son Percy Young in this city, over Sunday.

R. G. Valentyne, of Fargo, is in Brainerd today shaking hands with his many old friends.

H. Ray Paine went to Duluth yesterday afternoon on business. He will probably return tonight.

Boil all drinking water to avoid danger of typhoid fever. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-1f.

The Ransford hotel has uniformed its bell boys, making quite an improvement in their appearance.

For George Silk, of the Pine River Sentinel, was in the city between trains yesterday on business.

Freeman Young was up from Crow Wing yesterday and Frank Tomlinson returned with him on a brief visit.

Household furniture for sale. Mrs. G. W. Roland, 1008 Kingwood St. 229-15

Having once secured a customer, it is our purpose to make his relations with us pleasant. Security State Bank. 235-16

Mrs. F. J. Slipp returned Monday from Nisswa, where she went to attend the wedding anniversary of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Murray.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. 1f

To avoid danger of typhoid fever boil all river water used for drinking purposes. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-1f

John Wise today opened a saloon in Wm. Wood's building at 606 Laurel street, the place formerly occupied by Parsons & Franzen.

The Ladies Aid of the Peoples' church will meet with Mrs. Sager, 515 1st street N. E., Wednesday afternoon. Everybody welcome.

SCHOOL CLOSURES ON MARCH 24

Board of Education so Decided at Its Regular Meeting Monday Night

MAY HAVE TO BURN COAL

Fuel Committee Reports Inability to Secure Green Wood for Next Year

The board of education at its regular meeting on Monday evening decided that the spring vacation should be the week following Easter. The schools will close on Thursday, March 24, and reopen Monday, April 4th.

The fuel committee of the board, which was instructed to purchase green wood sufficient to run the furnaces in several of the school buildings next year, reported that it was having very poor success in securing the same. Unless they are much more fortunate than is now expected it will be necessary to remodel the furnaces so as to use coal in all the buildings.

The supply committee reported that it had contracted for the supplying of spring water for drinking purposes to the various schools with J. M. Hayes for one cent per pupil per month.

The finance committee reported that it had checked up the quarterly report of the treasurer and found it correct, also that it had audited the books of the secretary and found them correct.

The monthly report of the superintendent, together with the report of the book room were presented and approved.

An invitation was extended to the pupils to attend the debate to be given by the pupils of the high school on Thursday evening, March 11th.

There were several insurance policies ordered renewed and the usual grist of bills was allowed, after which the board adjourned.

F. Kuntz, Mr. Lund left for his home Monday, while Mrs. Lund will remain for a longer visit.

Jens Molstad has received a handsome wall case for the storage and displaying of his woollens. Mr. Molstad states that the use of these cases is now almost universal in the east.

Herbert Paine, who has been at the Northern Pacific hospital for some weeks suffering with typhoid fever, is so far improved as to be able to be up. He expects to return home Sunday.

A 15c lenten coffee will be served at the home of Mrs. Ethel Parker on Thursday from 3 to 6 p. m., under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church. 235-12

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Thomas Kennedy, who has been a laborer on the streets for several years past, died in a local hospital last night of pneumonia. No funeral arrangements will be made until his son who is at International Falls, is heard from.

The building occupied by Miss Phillips millinery store was yesterday moved onto the lot just south of the Dispatch building on South Sixth street, from the Beare lots on South Seventh street.

Pine Camp No. 1730, R. N. A., which has been meeting in Cale's hall, will hold its next regular meeting in the new Odd Fellow's hall Tuesday evening, March 8th. 235-11

We avail ourselves of every legitimate facility, to the end that the relations of our patrons may be to them both pleasant and profitable. Open an account with us now. Security State Bank. 235-16

Mrs. Henry H. Nastum, daughter of J. H. Northrup, who has been ill at the home of her father for the past two weeks, and whose life was despaired of at one time is much improved. Mr. Nastum, who has been here several days, left today for his home in Audubon.

Wood wanted in exchange for ranges, cook stoves, heaters, nails, horse shoes, axes, spears, etc. C. H. Paine, 310 6th St. S. 229-16

In shaping the policy of this bank we have closely kept in view the actual needs of our customers. Security State Bank. 228-16

Word has been received in this city of the death of Miss Olive Andrews, of Outing, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews. Miss Andrews was 21 years of age.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

\$1200.00
8 Room frame dwelling on Ivy St., adjoining the park. Nice high and dry lot, 80x100 feet. Barn. The best \$1200 proposition on the North Side. Has rented all the while for \$15.00 per month. Investors look this up.

\$250.00
Each for 3 lots on North 4th St. Street Paved. Cement walk.

Lots sold yesterday like hot cakes, which is proof that buyers appreciate our bargains. Everybody knows that the name of SMITH BROS. stands for reliable dealing. We quote rock bottom figures and are satisfied with moderate commission. Watch our BARGAINS. The Best will go first.

SMITH BROS.
Sleeping Block.

Sincerity Clothes Spring of 1910



Any day now, Sir, when you feel inclined, we will be pleased to have you favor us with a call and allow us to show you the new models in Suits, Cravenettes and other Spring Wearables.

Our styles are fresh and "different." We have a wonderful array of good things to wear.

We've the Best
the Country Affords

You'll feel well repaid for your visit.

Spring Hats

The spring spirit is everywhere and its high time to be thinking of your hat.

Furnishing Goods

We've many new creations that you'll certainly take great pleasure in seeing.

Just look for a moment
at your pleasure

McKibben
Hats

Bye & Peterson
FURNISHING

Crawford
Shoes

Andrews was a trained nurse and has suffered for several years with tuberculosis, having traveled extensively through the south and southwest in the vain hope of receiving benefit. The funeral services will be held at Outing Thursday. Rev. Chas. Fox Davis will go up from here to officiate. The bereaved parents and other relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this affliction.

Seven Reasons Why You Should Use Brown's Spring Water

1. Because, it is the only pure running water offered for sale.
2. Because, it has no chance for contamination.
3. Because it is handled in a perfectly sanitary way.
4. Because there has been no typhoid fever among exclusive spring water users.
5. Because, it does not have to be boiled.
6. Because, it is tasteless and agrees with the most delicate stomachs.
7. Because, it is giving better satisfaction now than in years before.

There are more people using Brown's Spring Water now than ever before. You are invited to visit the spring and see for yourself.

J. M. HAYES,
Phone 14634

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C. February 21, 1910. Sealed Proposals will be received in this office until 3 o'clock, P. M., on the 31st day of March, 1910, and then opened, for the construction complete (including plumbing, gas piping, heating apparatus, electric conduits and wiring) of the U. S. Post Office at Brainerd, Minnesota, in accordance with drawings and specifications, copies of which may be obtained from the custodian of site, Brainerd, Minn., or at this office, at the discretion of the Supervising Architect. JAMES KNOX TAYLOR, 235-16 Supervising Architect.

FARM, HOME AND GARDEN

Testing Seed Corn

The question of testing seed corn is considered so important in Iowa, where the season is much longer than here, that the state agricultural station officials have requested the clergymen to preach on the necessity of testing all seed corn. If testing seed corn is essential in a climate where corn has as a rule 30 days longer in which to mature than it has here, how much more necessary is it in this section. Every farmer should test not only a few ears of his seed corn, but every ear. This can easily be done by following the plan laid down by the Minnesota Agricultural college last year. Bulletins setting forth this method will be furnished by application to the agricultural experiment station.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public,
Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Established 1881

"The Old Reliable"

KEENE & McFADDEN

First National Bank Block

Brainerd, Minnesota

Sold so many of the "SNAPS" that we advertised last week that we find it necessary to revise our list. Parties that are interested in MINERAL LANDS ON THE CUYUNA RANGE are coming into Brainerd now and either buying homes or renting, claiming that BRAINERD CITY PROPERTY is a good investment at this time. Remember that A DEED TO A HOME IN BRAINERD IS WORTH A BUSHEL OF RENT RECEIPTS. If you are thinking of buying a home in Brainerd, "DO IT NOW," as prices are bound to advance as soon as the season opens. Call and get our list of City property, either cash or on payments. Get one of our MAPS OF CROW WING COUNTY, showing FARM AND MINERAL LANDS for sale.

MINERAL LANDS

A quarter Section in 31-134-28. Knudsen's map of the Cuyuna Range shows an attraction right thru it. Price for a quick sale, \$25.00 per acre, terms.

Two forties in Sec. 32-134-28, also on the line of attraction. Price \$30 per acre, terms.

8 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 11-44-31. Drilling and proving up on good ore all around this 80. Price \$30.00 per acre. Cash or terms. This is worth investigating.

160 acres along the line of attraction in Sec. 36-44-32. Price \$50.00 per acre. Terms.

80 acres, being the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of 21-43-31. Price \$25.00 per acre. Terms.

160 acres in Sections 35 and 36-45-30. Price \$30.00 per acre. Worth investigating.

FARM LANDS

The MOBERG STOCK FARM on Platte Lake, consisting of 240 acres, mostly natural meadow land, about 40 acres under plow, all fenced, a fine six room frame house with hardwood floors, full stone basement, well and pump in the kitchen, a good well and pump near the barns. Good frame barns and stables that will stable at least 60 head of stock, other good out-buildings. Price \$3,500.00, easy terms. The improvements alone cost more than \$3,500.00. This is a "SNAP" and if you investigate it you will agree with us.

A good 80 acre farm, over 40 acres improved or into meadow, frame house, barn, granary and other out-buildings. Oak and poplar enough for fuel, etc. On main road in Sec. 22, town of Long Lake. Price \$2,500.00. See us for terms.

The Emma Adams farm of 80 acres at Parker's siding near Merrifield. Partly improved. Price for this farm \$1200.00, half cash, balance to suit purchaser.

LOTS, Lots of Lots, and Lots of Houses and Lots EASY TERMS

Three fine lots on South Sixth St., \$125.00 each—terms.

Four fine lots on N. 3d St., near the Patek home. Price for the 4, \$1,000 cash.

Two lots on N. 3d St., \$400.00, cash.

Two nice lots on N. 5th St., near the Eastman home, \$175.00 each.

A 9 room brick-veneer house, 413 N. 4th St., two lots, street paved and cement walks in, all modern except heat. Rented for \$20.00 per month. Price \$2,700.00, easy terms.

The "NEVERS HOME" corner Main and 4th. 14 rooms, two baths and toilets, steam heated. Ideal place for roomers. Will sell for \$3,000.00, easy terms or rent to good party for \$25.00.

Snug cottage at 705 So. 5th St., for \$750.00, easy payments.

House and two lots, corner 1301 Pine St. S. E., for \$800.00, easy payments.

Small cottage at 919 Grove St. Price \$600.00, terms.

Six room house and two lots at 1006 Fir St. \$600.00—half cash, balance time.

We still have about 60 nice lots left in N. E. Brainerd, size 50x140 ft., with alley thru every block. Will close them out at from \$40.00 to \$60.00 each. \$10.00 down, then \$5.00 monthly.

Remember Per Title or No Sale With us

For Sale or Rent

The Ralston property with shore frontage on Long and Gull lakes. 5 room house, well, barns, 20 acres cleared, 160 acres in all. They are now surveying for a railroad through this land. Address

F. G. ACOMB, 3325 1st Ave. So., Mpls., Minn.



YOU CANNOT successfully fight the business battles of life without money. Have you ever said to yourself, "If I only had \$1,000 NOW."

Commence saving at once and you will soon have the amount.

We pay liberal interest on time and saving deposits.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
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ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

BUILDING SYNDICATE HAS BEEN FORMED

Seven of Brainerd's Leading Citizens
Unite to Build \$100,000
Business Block

STRUCTURE WILL BE FIRE PROOF
New Block will be Equal to any to be
Found in City of this
Size Anywhere

The largest and probably the most important building event in the history of this community will be the result of an agreement reached Monday afternoon by a number of our leading business men, those interested in the syndicate being R. R. Wise, Geo. D. LaBar, Geo. W. Holland, F. A. Farrar, W. D. McKay, H. H. Baker and D. M. Clark. By the action taken at that time a three-story brick building of 265 feet frontage on 6th and Laurel streets is assured. The building, which will cost \$100,000, will have pressed brick fronts and will be fireproof, reinforced concrete construction of the latest and most approved character and will in safety and in elegance of its appointments, be second to none in any city of its size.

The main floor of the north 75 feet of the Sixth street frontage will be arranged in accordance with the needs and desires of D. M. Clark & Co., who so long and successfully conducted the large hardware, furniture and undertaking establishment on that site. This large floor space of 75x140 feet will be entirely utilized by this firm, who will also have a large portion of the basement and will be up to the minute in every respect. The janitor's quarters, which will consist of several comfortable apartments, will be in this portion of the basement.

On the second floor of this part of the building there will be an assembly hall, 40x60, with club kitchen, smoking room, etc., also a fine club room and a number of office suites. The assembly room, which will also be an ideal dance hall, will be for rent to the general public when desired.

The third floor will be fitted up as lodge rooms and will be so arranged that by the adjustment of partitions and doors they will accommodate 500 people.

The south 50 feet of the building will be practically as announced in Tuesday's Dispatch, except that instead of three store rooms, they will be so arranged that they can all be made into one large room. There will be offices in part of the second floor, while part of the second and all of the third floor will be utilized for bed rooms for the hotel, which will occupy the west end of the building.

The first floors of the entire building will be of marble and the finish will be hard wood throughout.

The work of construction will be commenced at once and will be pushed as rapidly as the weather conditions and the architectural plans can be perfected.

The lodge rooms will be fitted up in accordance with the needs and wishes of the organizations securing them. Permission was last night granted for the use of part of the streets in front of the site for the storage of building material.

Stubborn Mules
are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at all druggists.

YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE
Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's **Australian-Leaf**, the pleasant root and herb cure for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak and without energy, use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's **Australian-Leaf** is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. Sample sent free. Address: The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Freezing Water.
The sea freezes at 29 degrees F., and fresh water lakes freeze at 32 degrees F.

Piles
We are so certain that itching, bleeding and protruding Piles can always be relieved and absolutely cured by this ointment that we positively guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.
Dr. A. W. Chase
50 cents a box at all druggists Dr. A. W. Chase
P.O. Box 100, St. Paul, Minn.

U. S. LEGATION IS STONED

Bogota, Columbia, Mar. 8.—A mob of Columbians stoned the U. S. Legation in this city today during a riot. The members of the legation were protected by the police. The trouble originated in a quarrel between the manager of an American owned street railway line and police officers.

SETTLEMENT IS LARGER
County Treasurer Has Over \$4700 More to Distribute Than Last March

County Treasurer Adair has turned the figures of the March settlement over to J. F. Smart, county auditor. They aggregate \$44,060.77, as against \$39,358.37, an increase of \$4,702.40 over the March settlement of 1909. This increase is due to the fact that personal property taxes were paid up much more closely than has been the case in the past. It will be some days before the county auditor has the amounts due the various taxing districts in shape to send out the orders.

For Sale Cheap—Brick veneered dwelling, and 50 foot front lot. Apply at No. 220 Fourth Ave. N. E., or at T. C. Blewitt's office. 229-17

Notice
All members of Unity Lodge No. 194 I. O. O. F. are requested to be present Wednesday evening, as there is a large class of candidates to initiate.

H. L. PAINE,
Rec. Secy.

NEW THEATRE FOR BRAINERD

Judd Wright and Fred Low Will Put
in an Up-to-date Play House
at Once

WILL BE IN SLEEPER BLOCK

New Theatre Will be Up-to-Date in
Every Respect and Splendidly
Equipped

Brainerd is to have a first class vaudeville theatre. Judd Wright and Fred Low have secured a five year lease on the room now occupied by Mr. Low's box ball alley and will remodel it into a first class vaudeville and moving picture theatre. There will be an arcade front put in, about five feet in depth. Back of this will come a foyer 22x22. The ticket office will be in the center of the partition separating the foyer from the body of the house. Over the ticket office will be the operating room which will be of steel, in accordance with the underwriter's rules. The floor of the theatre will be lowered, slanting to a depth of three and one-half feet below the stage which will be on a level with the main floor of the building. The orchestra pit will be sunken so that the piano can be placed in the center of the stage, and below its level.

A sixteen foot ventilating dome will be put in with a four foot opening, and four ventilating fans, which should make the building cool in almost any weather.

Everything will be in first class shape, up to date in every respect. Mr. Wright and E. E. Huseman went to Minneapolis Monday to make arrangements for the mill work, steel, etc., needed to transform the building. Mr. Huseman returned last night and Mr. Wright is expected tonight. It is expected that the new theatre, which will be seated with opera chairs, will be open in about 40 days.

Axel Johnson is moving his billiard hall back into the room just west of the Bijou, where it was prior to the fire last fall. Mr. Low will sell his box ball alleys, and they are to be removed from the building at once to permit the commencement of the alterations.

Mr. Wright will have exclusive business management, while Mr. Low will have charge of the interior of the house.

First Showing of Our New Spring Suits

A shipment of suits was received this morning which makes our line ready for your inspection. Not one of these garments as selected until after a very careful investigation had been made and we knew that styles were correct and that colorings were right.

☐ The suits are now here and we court a comparison of the styles with those shown in the most authoritative style magazines. Not only this, but we want you to note the superiority of materials and tailoring. If we cannot have your suit order upon merit we do not ask for it.

These Suits are marked at a lower price than ever

This announcement means something and if you will come in we will convince you that this is true. We always strive to give you the very best possible for the very least money and we think that we have worked out a proposition in suit selling which will accomplish all that we claim.

☐ These suits go on sale tomorrow morning and you will find it decidedly advantageous to secure your Easter suit while the selection is the very best.

"MICHAEL'S"

"MICHAEL'S"

GIVEN USE OF PART OF STREET

G. D. LaBar and R. R. Wise Given
Permission to Pile Building
Material Thereon

BUSINESS WAS MOSTLY ROUTINE

Little of Absorbing Interest Took
Place at Regular Meeting of
City Council

The city fathers met in regular session at the council chambers, Monday evening, March 7. The hour of meeting arrived and passed and no presiding officer showed up. The council was called to order by City Clerk Roderick and the roll called with the following result: President—Aldermen Henning, Cardle, Robertson, Paine, Drexler, Kjellquist and Deikhaus. Absent, President Twohey, Vice President Zakariasen and Alderman Gardner.

A motion was made by Alderman Paine that Alderman Deikhaus act as president pro tem. The motion was seconded and was put by City Clerk Roderick, and declared carried. Just then, however, Vice President Zakariasen arrived and took the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

The city clerk's report of the receipts and disbursements for the month of February was read and approved as read. It showed a total of \$100 collected in fines for the month, \$4.50 in fees for recording chattel mortgages, etc., and \$18.85 court costs, making a total of \$123.35. This report and that of the chief of police showed but two arrests in February in city cases, the smallest number for many months, if not for many years.

The report of the street commissioner showed 207 1/2 cords of rock purchased up to date.

The council then proceeded to the work of allowing bills against the city. The various city pay rolls were allowed as follows:

City officers	\$283.33
Police	320.00
Firemen	48.75
Fire Department	140.00
Street work (salary commissioner)	60.00

Bills for the expense incurred in small pox cases were allowed with the exception of that of Dr. Elmer Nicholson, it being held up for investigation as to whether or not the work of caring for indigent small pox cases came under the salary of Dr. Joseph Nicholson, as county physician, whose duties his brother was performing. The matter of investigating to see if any part of the amount could be recovered of the patients was referred to the health, sewers and police committee in conjunction with the city attorney.

A bill of \$1 from the Mahlum Lumber company for a load of shavings brought from Alderman Deikhaus an inquiry as to whether or not the city hauled the shavings. He thought if they did they could get them off South Tenth street where the lumber company had been dumping them. The bill was allowed, however.

A bill of Silas Hall for plowing snow from the streets amounting to \$7.50, was allowed at \$6.00.

Bills of the library board amounting to \$4.50, were allowed.

The police committee reported favorably on the application of John Wise for a liquor license at No. 606 Laurel street and it was granted, all voting aye except Alderman Kjellquist, who voted no.

The application of George Weaver for a renewal of the license of the Ransford hotel bar received the approval of the police committee and was granted by the usual vote.

A communication was received by Geo. D. LaBar and R. R. Wise asking that they and their associates and assigns be permitted the use of a por-

tion of the street in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 45, for piling of building material during the construction of a building thereon, was allowed subject to the usual restrictions.

Alderman Henning reported that the commission appointed to codify the ordinances was working busily and that it had held a meeting with the special ordinance committee and that the work was progressing satisfactorily.

The chairman of the fire committee reported that the telephone company stated that the anti-pass law would not permit of the placing of a free phone in the residence of any person and that therefore it could not comply with the request to transfer the phone from the Fourth Ward hose house to the residence of the foreman. The committee was granted further time in the matter.

In the matter of the smoke nuisance Alderman Henning reported that the trouble could be largely abated by more care on the part of the firemen in the various buildings. Mayor Ousdahl, he said, could give more information as to the matter of smoke consumers. That gentleman stated that they were impractical except on large plants. Much could be accomplished, however, by more care in firing.

Henry Poppenberg, one of the county commissioners of Crow Wing county, appeared in behalf of that body to see what could be done in the way of securing the use of the horse road roller for use in macadamizing the Oak street road east of the city limits. On motion the county was granted the use of the machine subject to the direction of the street committee and the needs of the city.

A resolution was presented by Alderman Cardle that the water and light board be instructed to proceed to secure a supply of pure water for the city, giving preference to artesian water, and if that was not available to go to some near by lake. The resolution caused considerable discussion, during which the city attorneys expressed the opinion that the matter was one over which the city council had no authority. Henry Poppenberg addressed the council in behalf of a reservoir on Ahren's hill, with a ditch to connect the Mississippi river with Gilbert lake in case of necessity. Mayor Ousdahl and others opposed the plan. Mr. Ousdahl saying that the elevation of the hill was too great for domestic pressure and not enough for fire pressure. The resolution went over without action.

The application of Phillip Betzold for a saloon license came up for hearing. Alderman Kjellquist charged that the applicant had sold liquor to minors and that he could prove it. Alderman Robertson stated that this charge was not known to him when he signed the favorable report, but that he should vote for the license this time, but if he ever heard of any future violations he should not vote for another for the applicant. Mr. Betzold stated that the charge referred to was that under which Frank Thienes had been acquitted because the boy had an order for the purchase of the beer, but Alderman Kjellquist declared that he referred to another transaction. The license was granted, all voting aye except Alderman Kjellquist, who voted no.

Alderman Paine moved that the city clerk be instructed to refer all applications for license to the police committee, carried.

In response to a question as to the re-assessment of Laurel street from Fifth street west, because of invalidity of former paving assessments, the city attorney stated that he was working on the matter and would have it ready for presentation at the next meeting.

Alderman Henning thought something ought to be done to drain the water off the streets of East Brainerd. He was reminded that the same condition existed in all parts of the city and no action was taken in the matter.

The council then adjourned.

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We have Bargains in Farm Lands and City Property

FARMS

We have the Geo. Sinclair farm six miles from Brainerd on the best road in Crow Wing county, telephone, Rural free delivery of mail, school house half mile, forty acres meadow, thirty acres plowed, fine clay land, fair barn, wind mill, house, milk house, granary, fenced—Worth \$30. Per acre \$23. Part time to good reliable parties.

A fine little 50 acre ranch on the river, house, barn and 35 acres plowed. Just the place for a chicken farm \$850.

Ninety-nine acres on a fine lake, Sec. 24 T. 137 R. 27, fine buildings \$990.

Eighty acres in Sec. 15 T. 134 R. 29. No reservations \$640.

Eighty acres Northeast of Brainerd. Good land at \$560.

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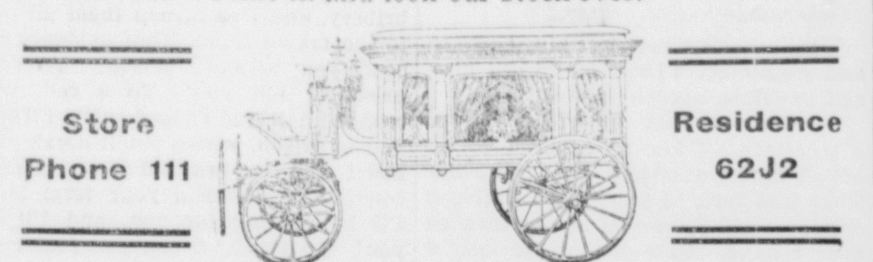
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